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### **ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES VISION FOR 2022**

Orange County, VA – During its recent 2012 Retreat, the Orange County Board of Supervisors worked to collaborate and develop guiding principles for their continued work. After extensive deliberation and discussion, the Board drafted and adopted its Vision Statement for 2022.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Teel Goodwin, stated, “Effective government plans for the future and responds to the citizens input of today. This Board is committed to making Orange County the best place to live, work and play.”

The Board has agreed to the following purposes and principles to achieve success of its Vision for 2022: (1) a Vibrant Economy; (2) Effective, Reflective Government; and (3) Sustainable Land Use. The Board of Supervisors Vision Statement for 2022 is not to be confused with the County’s Vision Statement as noted in the Comprehensive Plan, as it is intended to guide the work of the Board to accomplish their Vision for the future of the County. The Vision Statement is as follows:

#### ***ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VISION FOR 2022***

***Orange County is a great place to live and have a business because of our shared values, strong sense of community, and friendly interactions among residents and visitors.***

***Orange County is a vibrant community that provides opportunities for ALL of its citizens. It is a great place to start and grow a business, and therefore can provide a range of shopping, dining, and entertainment options for its residents and visitors. Our successful economy allows us to sustain the characteristics we value and enjoy.***

***Through effective management Orange County government reflects citizens’ priorities for a small government with limited but highly effective services and strives to keep taxes affordable for all residents.***

***Orange County is a community that carefully plans for and communicates its desired future in order to protect its historic and natural resources while accommodating the business activity necessary to sustain our quality of life.***

***The Board achieves these outcomes through success with the following purposes and principles:***

***A Vibrant Economy***

***Effective, Reflective Government***

***Sustainable Land Use***

The Orange County Board of Supervisors and County staff members look forward to implementing the Guiding Principles and Purposes, and welcomes comments and questions. For more information about the implementation of this Vision, please contact Julie G. Jordan, County Administrator, at (540) 672-3313.

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